GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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EXPENDITURE ON MBBS AND MD STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the expenditure being incurred by the Government on education of each MBBS and MD student enrolled in Government colleges;

(b) the share of said expenditure being realised from the student;

(c) the number of doctors out of these who have gone abroad during the last three years; and

(d) whether the Government propose to impose a condition for doctors passing out from Government colleges to work in rural and backward areas for a stipulated period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)& (b) There is no uniformity in expenditure incurred by Govt. on medical education per student at under-graduate and post graduate levels as the figure varies from State to State. As per a study commissioned by the Medical Council of India in 1998, the average cost of medical education per student in Govt. medical college is about Rs.3.15 lakh per annum at under graduate level during the period 1994-95 to 1996-97. As per an earlier report of 1994, the cost of medical education per post graduate student ranges from Rs.71,000/- to Rs.1.46 lakhs per annum in Govt. medical colleges.The fee being charged for these courses from the students is very nominal

(c) The number of doctors in whose case NOCs have been issued for going abroad for higher studies/residency/training during 1998, 1999 and 2000 in 1688, 1593 and 1107 respectively.

(d) The Central Council of Health and Family Welfare at its meeting held in April, 1999 has inter-alia resolved that a minimum of 25% of post-graduate seats may be reserved for in service medical officers who have put in minimum of three years service in rural areas with a bond that they will serve the Govt. for five years. This resolution of CCH & FW has been communicated to the State Govts. for appropriate action at their end.